

Reservation Quota for Agra Cantt.

2040. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide reservation quota for Agra Cantt in the passenger trains leaving from mathura Junction for Bombay.

(b) if so, the name of those trains and the details of quota thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Reservation quotas have been provided at Agra Cantt. station in trains going to Bombay via Agra. Due to limited availability of reserved accommodation and its full utilisation at the originating and other stations on Delhi-Mathura-Bombay Central route, it is not feasible at present to allot any out-station quota at Agra Cantt. in trains towards Bombay ex. Mathura. The intending passengers can seek reservations ex. Mathura by having messages sent to New Delhi through the Autotext facility provided at Agra Cantt. station.

Attachment of Bogle to Cheetah Express

2041. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to attach a bogie from Agra Fort-Jodhpur Passenger Train to Chetak Express at Bandikui Railway station to facilitate the passengers of Agra;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to operational constraints.

Air-Conditioned Compartment in Avadh Express

2042. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to add an air-conditioned compartment in Avadh Express;

(b) if so, when; and;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). An A.C. 2 tier sleeper coach has been provided on 5063/5064 Avadh Express between Kota and Lucknow w.e.f. 14-11-1991.

(c) Does not arise.

Development of Airports in Karnataka.

2043. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal for the development of airports in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the steps taken thereon;